

HR 4003

Hudson River Valley Special Resource Study Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Nov 3, 2009

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Mar 22, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17] | D · NY | | Nov 3, 2009 |
| Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18] | D · NY | | Nov 3, 2009 |
| Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21] | D · NY | | Nov 16, 2009 |
| Rep. Murphy, Scott [D-NY-20] | D · NY | | Jan 19, 2010 |
| Rep. Hall, John J. [D-NY-19] | D · NY | | Jan 20, 2010 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 22, 2010 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Discharged from | Feb 24, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 S 3131 | Identical bill | Mar 17, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on March 11, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Hudson River Valley Special Resource Study Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to complete a special resource study of the Hudson River Valley in the state of New York to evaluate: (1) the national significance of the part of the Hudson River that flows from Rodgers Island at Fort Edward to the southern-most boundary of Westchester County, New York, including any relevant sites and landscapes within counties in New York that abut that part of the River (the study area); and (2) the suitability and feasibility of designating the study area as a unit of the National Park System (NPS).

Instructs the Secretary, in conducting the study, to: (1) determine the effect of designation of the study area as a unit of the System on specified existing commercial and recreational activities and the effect on the authority of state and local governments to manage these activities; (2) identify any authorities that will compel or permit the Secretary to influence local land use decisions or place restrictions on non-federal land if the study area is designated as a System unit; and (3) closely examine park unit models that encompass large areas of non-federal lands within their designated boundaries, foster public and private collaborative arrangements for achieving NPS objectives, and protect and respect private landowners' rights.

Requires the Secretary to submit a report to Congress on the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of such study.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Mar 19, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1686-1687)
- **Mar 19, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 293 - 115 (Roll no. 143).(text: CR 3/18/2010 H1616)
- **Mar 19, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 293 - 115 (Roll no. 143). (text: CR 3/18/2010 H1616)
- **Mar 19, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 18, 2010:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 18, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1616-1617)
- **Mar 18, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4003.
- **Mar 18, 2010:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 11, 2010:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-436.
- **Mar 11, 2010:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 252.
- **Feb 24, 2010:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Feb 24, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 24, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 21, 2010:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Nov 5, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Nov 3, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 3, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.